

116631 to 116634. NERINE spp. Amaryllidaceae.

From England. Bulbs purchased from Hocker Edge Gardens, Cranbrook, Kent. Received June 26, 1936.

116631. NERINE FILIFOLIA Baker.

116632. NERINE CURVIFOLIA FOTHERGILLII (Andr.) Baker.

A nerine with about six strap-shaped leaves a foot long, appearing after the flowers, and many crimson to scarlet flowers in an umbel about 4 inches across. Native to South Africa.

116633. NERINE MASONORUM L. Bolus.

A tender bulbous plant with narrow, channeled leaves about 1 foot long appearing with the rose-colored flowers. There are four to six flowers in an umbel, the segments being recurved, undulate, and about one-half inch long. Native to southern Africa.

116634. NERINE UNDULATA (L.) Herb.

A tender bulbous perennial with four to six linear leaves 1 foot or more in length and 8 to 12 pale-pink flowers about three-fourths of an inch long in centrifugal umbels. Native to South Africa.

116635 to 116681.

From India. Seeds collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received in June 1936.

Unless otherwise stated, all of this material was collected from April 20 to May 1, 1936, at Lahore, Punjab.

116635. ACACIA NILOTICA (L.) Willd. Mimosaceae.

No. 753. *Kikas*. A large attractive tree, native to tropical Africa, with bipinnate foliage and heads of small white flowers. Common in the hot dry parts of India.

For previous introduction see 97861.

116636 and 116637. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.

116636. No. 744. Lal pujaz. A locally grown onion, red, flattened, 4 inches in diameter and keeps well.

116637. No. 757. Safed pujaz. A flat white onion 4 inches across.

116638. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

No. 743. *Aru*. Said to have come from Peshawar.

116639 to 116643. BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS L. Brassicaceae. Cauliflower.

116639. No. 775. Said to be a long-leaved variety.

116640. No. 776. Said to be from Peshawar and to be long leaved and the largest kind grown.

116641. No. 777. A small-leaved variety said to be from Sialkot.

116642. No. 778. Agetri. Said to be the Patna sort.

116643. No. 779. Said to be a Terozepur sort.

116644. CANAVALLIA ENSIFORMIS (L.) DC. Fabaceae. Jackbean.

No. 752. *Makan Sem*. Green pods used as food.

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116645 to 116647. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

Mirch. A collection of locally grown varieties.

116645. No. 746. Fruit said to be 1 inch long and broadly triangular.

116646. No. 748. Said to be a long-podded sort.

116647. No. 747. Said to be 5 inches long.

116648. CASSIA FISTULA L. Caesalpinaceae. Golden-shower.

No. 711. From the Saharanpur Gardens, United Provinces, April 21, 1936. A tree 40 feet high and a foot in diameter with pods 20 inches long, longer than other trees of this species.

116649 to 116656. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

116649. No. 739. Fruit subglobose, dark green with fine netting visible on close inspection; rind thin; flesh melting and sweet; weight 12 pounds.

116650. No. 769. Peshawar Tarbuza. A form grown at Peshawar.

116651. No. 770. Gujuran Tarbuza. A form grown at Gujuran.

116652. No. 772. Jhang Tarbuza. A form grown at Jhang.

116653. No. 773. Said to be different from Nos. 769, 770, 772 (P. I. 116650-116652).

116654. No. 774. Quetta Tarbuza. Said to be a first-class melon.

116655. No. 771. Rasul Naggar Tarbuza. A variety grown at Rasal Naggar; said to have a very thin rind.

116656. No. 742. Chata tinda. Fruit the size and shape of a tangerine; very good melon.

116657 to 116667. CUCUMIS MELO L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

116657. No. 717. Lucknow Kharbuza. April 24, 1936, at Amritsar, Punjab. A melon said to have come from Lucknow. Fruit up to 6 inches long, flattened, smooth, lemon yellow with white to pale-salmon flesh, fragrant, but of rather poor taste.

116658. No. 756. Kabuli Sarda. Said to be a superior type of Iranian [Persian] melon.

116659. No. 760. Kasuri Kharbuza.

116660. No. 761. Amritsari Kharbuza. A locally grown melon.

116661. No. 762. Jhang Kharbuza. A Punjabi variety.

116662. No. 763. Lucknow Kharbuza. Considered very fine.

116663. No. 764. Quetta Kharbuza. A large melon grown at Quetta and famous in India as *Masteng*.

116664. No. 765. Quetta Kharbuza. A Quetta variety.

116665. No. 766. Lahore Kharbuza. A melon grown at Lahore.

116666 and 116667. Poot Kharbuza. A muskmelon that is said to ripen in the rains. There are two types, one